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Mr. William F. Caton  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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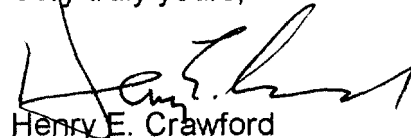
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Temperance Broadcasting Company Nashville, AR MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Temperance Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Temperance Broadcasting  
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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In the Matter of ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) RM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
Nashville, Arkansas )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Temperance Broadcasting Company ("Temperance Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 245A to the community of Nashville, Arkansas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Nashville, Arkansas	288A	245A, 288A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 245A can be assigned to Nashville in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 33-58-32 N 93-52-05 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Nashville, Arkansas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Nashville is a city located in Howard County, Arkansas. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Nashville has a population of 4,639. Nashville is located in southwestern Arkansas, at the convergence of state routes 24 and 27. At present, the community has only one FM and one AM service assigned to it. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 245A to Nashville, Arkansas.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 245A to Nashville, Arkansas, Temperance Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Temperance Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 245A be assigned to Nashville, Arkansas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Temperance Broadcasting

By: 

Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

Temperance Broadcasting Company  
Petition for Rulemaking  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

# Nashville AR

## REFERENCE

33 58 32 N

93 52 05 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

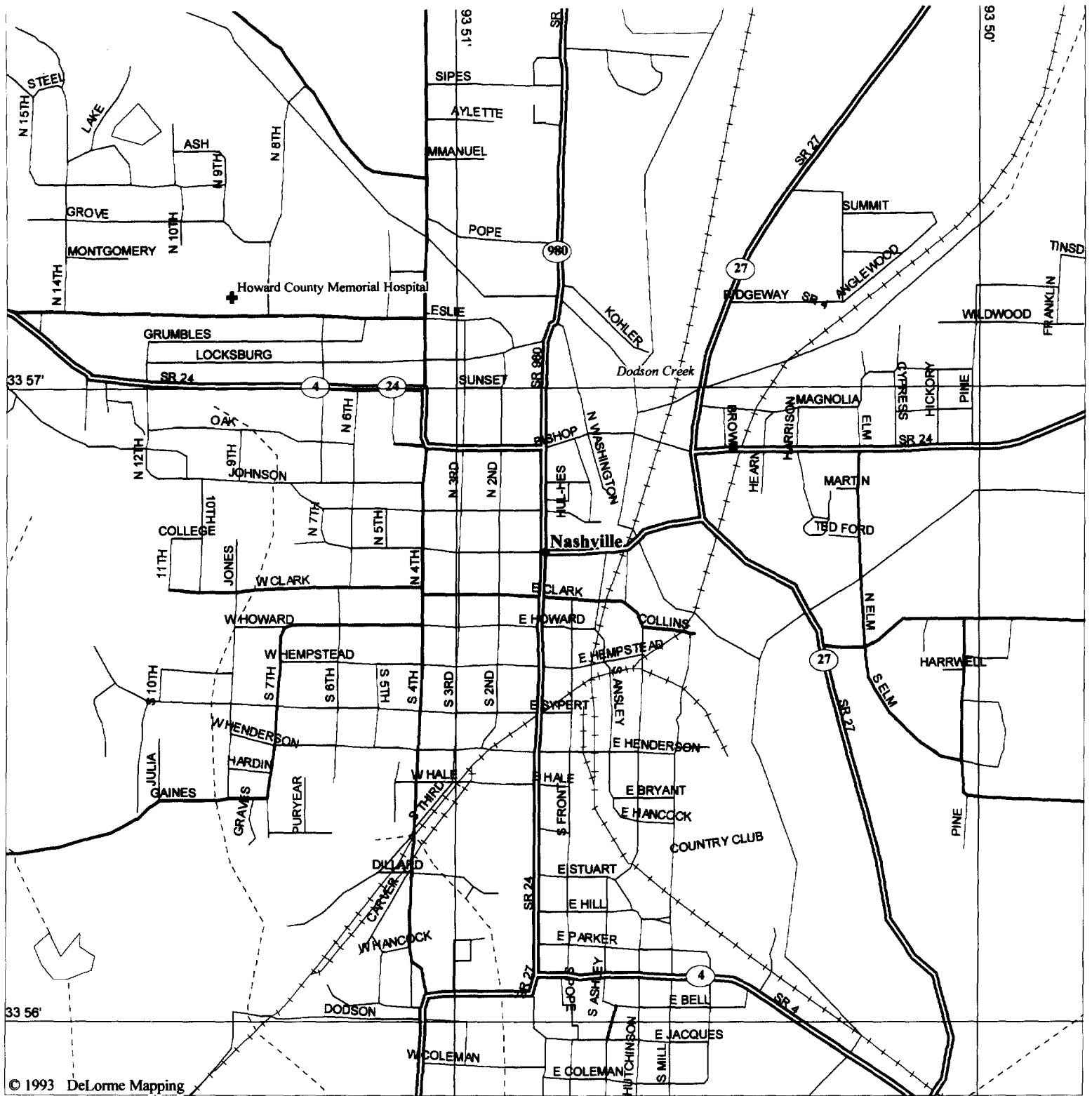
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DATA 10-25-96

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----- Channel 245 - 96.9 MHz -----

Call		Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KAMDFM	LI	246C2	Camden	AR	105.51	113.9	106.0	-0.49
KBELFM	LI	244C3	Idabel	OK	88.58	263.5	89.0	-0.42
KOUA	LI	242C1	Mena	AR	79.55	355.1	75.0	4.55
KQUSFM	LI	248C1	Hot Springs	AR	83.67	55.1	75.0	8.67
KLXQ	LI	244A	Hot Springs	AR	83.67	55.1	72.0	11.67
AP245	AP	245A	Pittsburg	TX	136.28	222.0	115.0	21.28
AP245	AP	245A	Pittsburg	TX	136.29	224.1	115.0	21.29
ALOPEN	AL	245A	Pittsburg	TX	146.35	222.9	115.0	31.35
KMMY	LI	246C	Muskogee	OK	203.58	316.1	165.0	38.58
AP245	AP	245A	Maumelle	AR	170.25	52.6	115.0	55.25
CP245	CP	245A	Maumelle	AR	170.95	55.7	115.0	55.95
KVKIFM	LI	243C1	Shreveport	LA	153.24	179.7	75.0	78.24
KDYNFM	LI	244A	Ozark	AR	167.58	359.3	72.0	95.58
KZMZ	LI	245C	Alexandria	LA	350.40	158.1	226.0	124.40
KLRAFM	CPM	243C3	England	AR	167.47	69.7	42.0	125.47
ALOPEN	AL	247C2	Longview	TX	183.27	206.2	55.0	128.27
DE244	DE	244A	Mineola	TX	207.59	229.5	72.0	135.59
KMOOFM	LI	244A	Mineola	TX	207.59	229.5	72.0	135.59
KPLTFM	LI	299C2	Paris	TX	160.60	256.8	15.0	145.60
AP247	AP	247C2	Longview	TX	201.64	206.2	55.0	146.64
AP247	APD	247C2	Longview	TX	201.89	206.2	55.0	146.89



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# LEGEND

- State Route
- ◆ Town, Small City
- ⊕ Hospital
- County Boundary
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- State Route
- Railroad
- River
- Intermittent River
- Utility (powerline)
- Open Water

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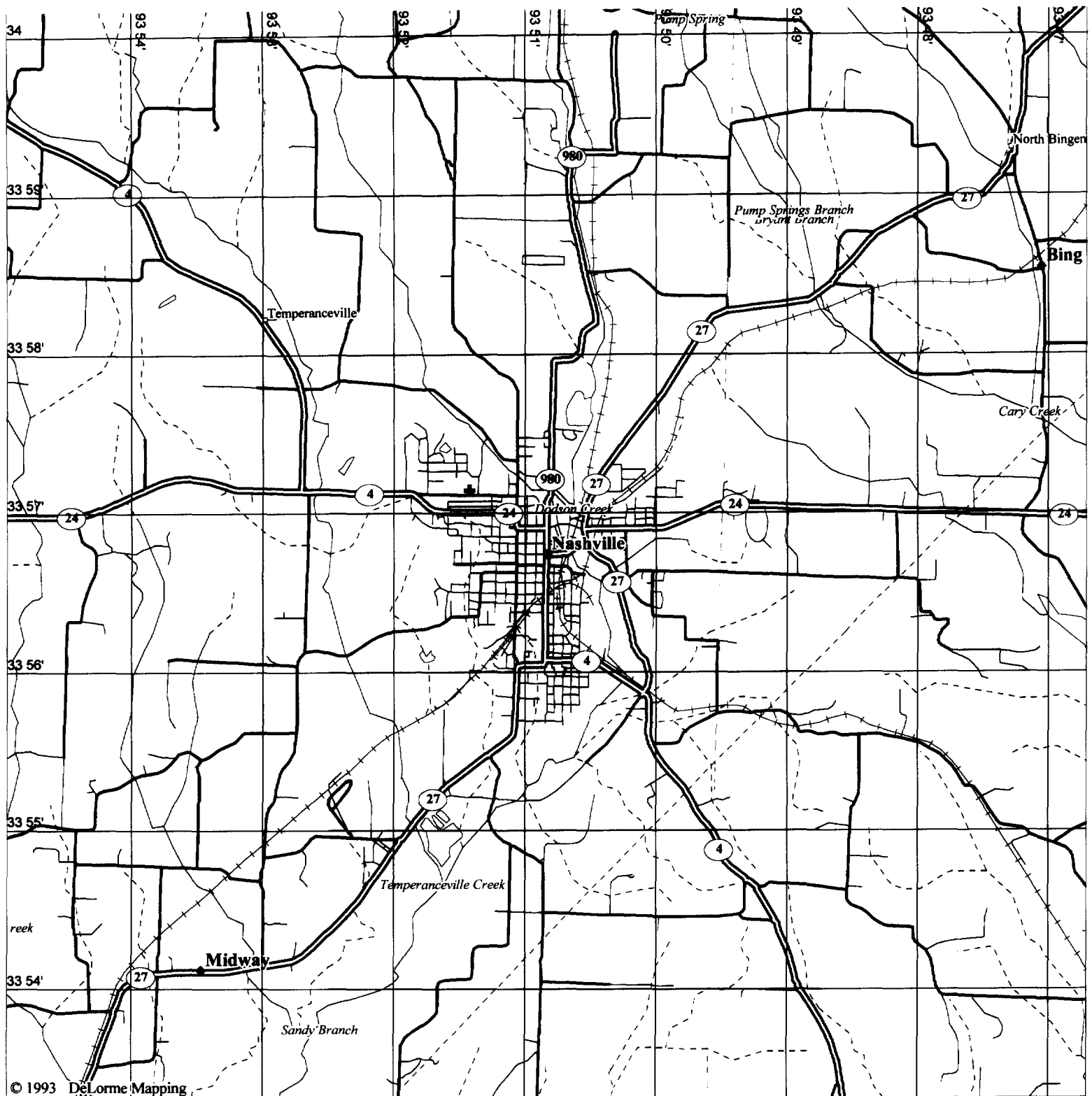
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Nashville, AR (pop. 4,639)

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- State Route
- Geo Feature
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Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

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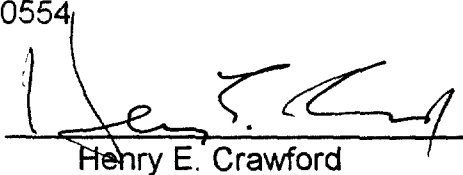
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage  
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